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CRITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING ON REDISTRICTING MAPS

*****Public Urged to Attend*****

MOBILE, Ala –Tuesday, May 3rd the City's Administrative Services Committee will meet at **1:00 PM** to discuss the proposed community redistricting maps as well as the one presented by the Mayor, which fails to meet the City's legal and moral obligations in the redistricting process.

Last month, a coalition of local community groups including the **Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, NAACP and Stand-Up Mobile** released a series of alternative redistricting maps which meet those obligations. Following the 2020 U.S. Census, which confirmed the City of Mobile has a majority Black population, the City is required to redraw the City Council District lines to ensure proper representation in city government.

The public is **URGED** to attend to ensure city leaders are aware of the widespread support for the community maps.

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Stand Up Mobile: A Blueprint for US is committed to bringing the power of the black vote to elections at all levels. We believe that it is important that all people have their voices heard, especially those that are too often excluded from the political, economic, and social institutions that shape their lives. More information on the organization is available here: <https://sum-blueprintforus.org/about-us>